

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 282

DATED 30th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm^d to the M^{rs} of the Govt^y of India authorizing the use in the affected districts of the Saluli foreframed by the Sanitary Comm^d on the money value of each item of the ration.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3346.

The Hon: Mr. G. B. C. C.
Mr. The Governor

From

The Govt of India.
Rev. & Agt. sept

For Order &

Strange to say the Govt I have
accepted the table of ration for
the B & C class laborers marked
out by the Sanitary Commr. We
have ~~already~~ authorized the adoption
after different table based on the
Sanitary Commissioners' recommenda-
tions. These two tables are compared
in the at foot of the printed letter
in the 178-9. It will be seen
from this that the Sanitary
Commr's table gives a better grain
ration for both B & C classes
while as regards other items the
class laborers get more under the
table authorized by us & the C class
laborers less.

2. We have practically abolished

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Dated 17th April 1897

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the table
prepared by the Sanitary
Commr. for the calculation
of the wages of relief workers
may be authorized to be
used in the affected districts
of the Presy.

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the C class and need consider only the B class. There ~~are~~ ^{now} get more of the other items ^{but} less of grain ^{than} are allowable under the Sanitary Comm's table; but as the grain - equivalent has been proved to be insufficient to procure the corresponding rations, the ~~best~~ table now authorized is more advantageous ^{to the labourer} than the Sanitary Comm's. It is also convenient to be frequently modifying our orders. We may therefore adhere to the table now in force.

3. If this recommendation is accepted we may in replying to India point out the anomaly in ^{Dr King's} table that B & C class females ^{are given} ~~get~~ more of the other items than the males.

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I don't like this.
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W. H. 4/18/97

I think we had better accept the decision of the Govt & order the table approved by them to be adopted. It is true that it will be inconvenient to modify our order now in force, but it will be still more inconvenient if we get India to believe that we don't know our own minds & are changeable.

Sept 20.

W. H. 4/18/97

Yours.

W. H. 4/18/97

25.4.97

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FROM

T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT

Simla, the 17th April 1897.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture
(Famine).

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 179 of the 18th ultimo, I am directed to say that the table prepared by the Sanitary Commissioner for the calculation of the wages of relief workers on the money value of each item of the ration is in the opinion of the Government of India not open to exception, and its use may be authorized in the affected districts of the Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

T. W. Holderness

Deputy Secretary.

Print. ms. first to Board.
RS

30/7/97

Read again Letter $\frac{179}{18-3-97}$.

Read C. No. 3346.

ms. G. O. No. 282 of 30th April 1897.

Communicated to the Board
of Rev

2. The scale of ration now
sanctioned by the Govt of India
for B+C classes labourers should
be ^{used} ~~adopted~~ in future for the
calculation of the wages of these
classes instead of the scale tem-
porarily adopted in para 2 of
G. O. $\frac{216}{30-3-97}$. It will be observed
that the grain mentioned in
column 3 of the scale is husked
grain or flour, not unhusked
grain as supposed by the
Sanitary Commr.

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The Board & Sanitary Commr
15/5/97

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G.O., No. 282, 30th April 1897.

APRIL.

Wages of Relief-workers.

Communicating to the Board of Revenue, with remarks, a letter from the Government of India authorizing the use, in the affected districts, of the table prepared by the Sanitary Commissioner for the calculation of the — on the money value of each item of the ration.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following letter from the Honourable Mr. G. STOKES, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1897, No. 179 :—

The Collector of Ganjam having reported that the actual cost of the "other items"

Miscellaneous.

* G.O., No. 127, dated 25th February 1897.

mentioned in section 120 of the Famine Code at the rates prevailing in the district is found to be considerably above the money value of their grain-equivalent, the Government has authorized * him to calculate wages on the money value of each item of the ration (*vide* clause 4 of section 120). The section, however, does not prescribe the amounts of the items to be allowed to B and C class labourers nor the grain-equivalents of the items included in the wages of these classes, and I am to request that this Government may be furnished with the necessary instructions to enable it to supply the omission.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner has worked out the following table, on the assumption that the decrease in both grain and other items is proportional, but before formally authorizing its use, this Government thinks it advisable, for the sake of uniformity, to report the matter for the orders of the Government of India :—

	Total money grain ration.	Distribution.				
		Grain.	Pulse.	Salt.	Ghee or oil.	Condiments and vegetables.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Males—	Lb.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
A	2½	24	4	0.5	1	1
B	2½	21.7	3.6	0.45	0.9	0.9
C	2	18.3	3.05	0.38	0.8	0.8
D	1½	16	2	0.33	0.83	0.5
Females—	Lb.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
A	2½	20	4	0.5	1	1
B	2½	18.05	3.6	0.474	0.947	0.947
C	1½	15.78	3.16	0.395	0.79	0.79
D	1½	14	2	0.33	0.83	0.5

READ—also the following letter from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated 17th April 1897, No. 1052—75-7-F. :—

In reply to your letter No. 179 of the 18th ultimo, I am directed to say that the table prepared by the Sanitary Commissioner for the calculation of the wages of relief-workers on the money value of each item of the ration is, in the opinion of the Government of India, not open to exception, and its use may be authorized in the affected districts of the Presidency.

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HEAD AGAIN

ORDER—No. 282, Revenue, dated 30th April 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. The table of rations now sanctioned by the Government of India for B and C class labourers should be used in future for the calculation of the wages of these classes instead of the scale temporarily adopted in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 216, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897. It will be observed that the grain mentioned in column 3 of the table is husked grain or, not unhusked grain as supposed by the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
Sanitary Commissioner.

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